

# STUDENT COUNCIL CHRONICLE

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## CLASS OF 2012

The second quarter has come and gone, and the oldest students of All Souls are making headway into their last semester of junior high. The students are pleased that their high school placement tests are out of the way. The class has been memorizing parts of the periodic table in science and reading "Holes" by Louis Sachar in literature with Mr. Zatkan. The eighth graders are already moving quickly through their algebra studies with Mrs. Allen. The students are also learning about America's political past in history with Miss Lucchesi, and they are delving deeper into the Catholic religion with Mrs. Villanueva. The eighth graders are making the most of their final months at All Souls while also planning for their futures in high school and beyond.

## FIFTH GRADE

Miss Lucchesi and the fifth grade class are having a great time as they start the new year. The students are learning many new things. In social studies the fifth graders are learning about European explorers and settlements. In religion, with Mrs. Villanueva, the students enjoyed learning about Christmas in different countries. Mr. Zatkan has been teaching the fifth graders about the solar system in science, and in math the students are learning about multiplying fractions from Mrs. Allen. In computer class they are exploring many educational websites. The fifth graders also are enjoying their P.E., art, Spanish, and music classes. The students are known to be active in sports as well, and many of the students are now starting into the basketball season.

## FIRST GRADE

Ms. Connolly has the first graders learning more and more everyday. The students are reading chapter books and writing sentences in English class. In science they are learning about all kinds of animals, including insects, fish, birds, reptiles, and mammals. They are practicing addition and subtraction in math. In art, the first graders have been using pastel colors to draw pictures, and they are having lots of fun in P.E. with Mr. Berry and in music with Miss Vischa-King. The students are learning the rules of Spanish with their new Spanish teacher Mrs. Valentini. The first graders have enjoyed a great second quarter, and they look forward to more fun and learning ahead.

## THIRD GRADE

The third graders have learned a lot this quarter with Mrs. Sciandri. In science they learned about animals and how organisms compete for natural resources. In history they learned about pollution and the coast's climate. In religion the students learned about Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. In music they are practicing recorders, and in art they are learning about textiles. In P.E. the students are practicing basics of hockey. In English the third graders are learning about verbs and future tense contractions, and in reading they are learning about main ideas and supporting details. In Spanish the students are learning verbs. The third graders are ready for the third quarter.

## **THE SIXTH GRADE**

The sixth graders are working hard this quarter with the help of Mrs. Allen and all their teachers. The students are learning about minerals in science with Mr. Zatkan. The children are also preparing for the science Fair. The students are learning about Ancient India in history with Mrs. Lucchesi, and they are studying percents with Mrs. Allen in math. In religion Mrs. Villanueva is teaching the students about Ten Commandments. The sixth graders are a very busy group.

## **SECOND GRADE**

The second graders are finishing a great second quarter with the help of their teacher Ms. Schaukowitch. The students are counting money in math. They are learning about experimenting with particles in science. In religion the children read Bible stories and pray as they prepare for their First Communion this spring. The students are learning about the continents in social studies. The second graders are enjoying their P.E., Music, Spanish, and computer classes as well.

## **SEVENTH GRADE**

The seventh graders have been keeping busy with Mr. Zatkan and the other junior high teachers. In history they are learning about Japan's economy. In science they are learning about Charles E. Darwin and his Theory of Evolution. In math they are learning about dimensional analysis and similar angles and figures. In religion the seventh graders are learning about the Sacrament of Confirmation. In reading they are learning how to summarize, and in English they are working on essays for a writing contest. In P.E. they are playing kickball, and in music they completed a project on how to count quarter notes. In art the students are learning how to draw a figure from different angles, and in Spanish they are learning how to write in Spanish. Many other exciting things are sure to be coming up for the seventh graders.

## **FOURTH GRADE**

The new year is off to a busy start for the fourth graders. Miss Nasser is teaching multiplication and division with remainders in math. In science the students are learning about pollution about what happens to things that go in the trash. In history the fourth graders are doing a report on missions. In reading they're learning about tall tales. In English the students are learning how to correct sentences. The students are learning about freedom in religion. They are exercising with a parachute in P.E., and they are learning the song "Lean on Me" in music. The class is learning action words in Spanish, and in art the students are learning about abstract art.

## **KINDERGARTEN**

Miss Johanson and the kindergarten class are halfway through their year together. The students are also halfway through the alphabet and are putting those letters to good use, starting to read and to write sentences. The kindergarteners are also applying their number skills and starting to explore addition and subtraction. The students have been learning about state and national symbols in social studies, and they have been studying states of matter in science. The students enjoy all of their extra classes, such as P.E., music, Spanish, and computers. The kindergarteners are looking ahead to Open House and beyond.

**Student Council  
wishes everyone a  
happy and healthy  
2012!**



